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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 7, 2008

TO: Chief Circuit Judges

cc: Presiding Family Division Judges  
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FROM: Daniel J. Wright

RE: Revised Absent Parent Protocol

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The State Court Administrative Office Family Services Division has updated the [Absent Parent Protocol](#) to reflect new laws and emerging technologies. The Protocol encourages early attention to the issue of absent parents in child protective proceedings.

If court staff have any questions about the Protocol, please contact Kelly Howard at [howardk@courts.mi.gov](mailto:howardk@courts.mi.gov), Angel Sorrells at [sorrellsa@courts.mi.gov](mailto:sorrellsa@courts.mi.gov), or Carol Siemon at [siemonc@courts.mi.gov](mailto:siemonc@courts.mi.gov), or call (517) 373-5975.